Arab City And Village Structure

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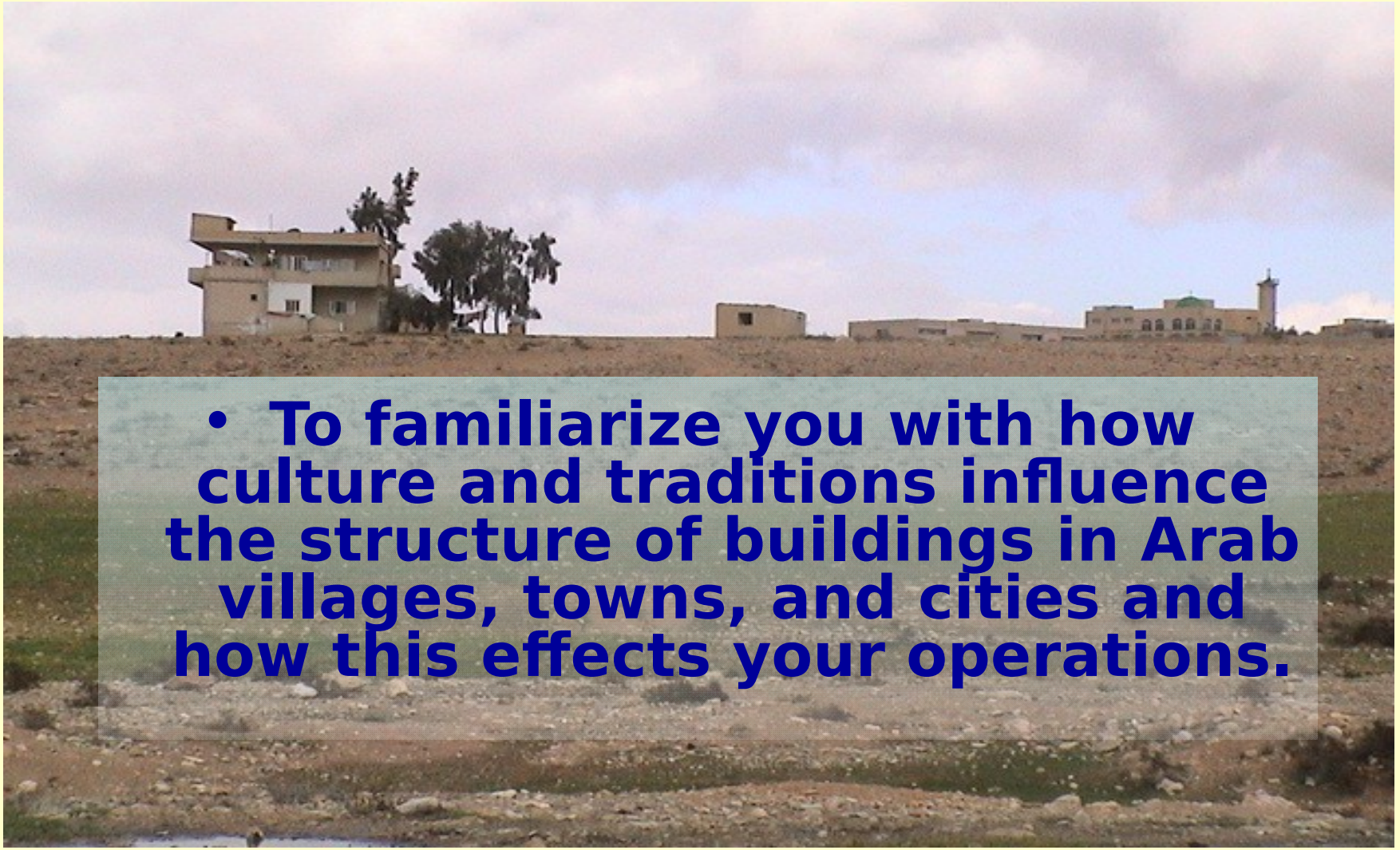


- To familiarize you with how culture and traditions influence the structure of buildings in Arab villages, towns, and cities and how this effects your operations.

AGENDA

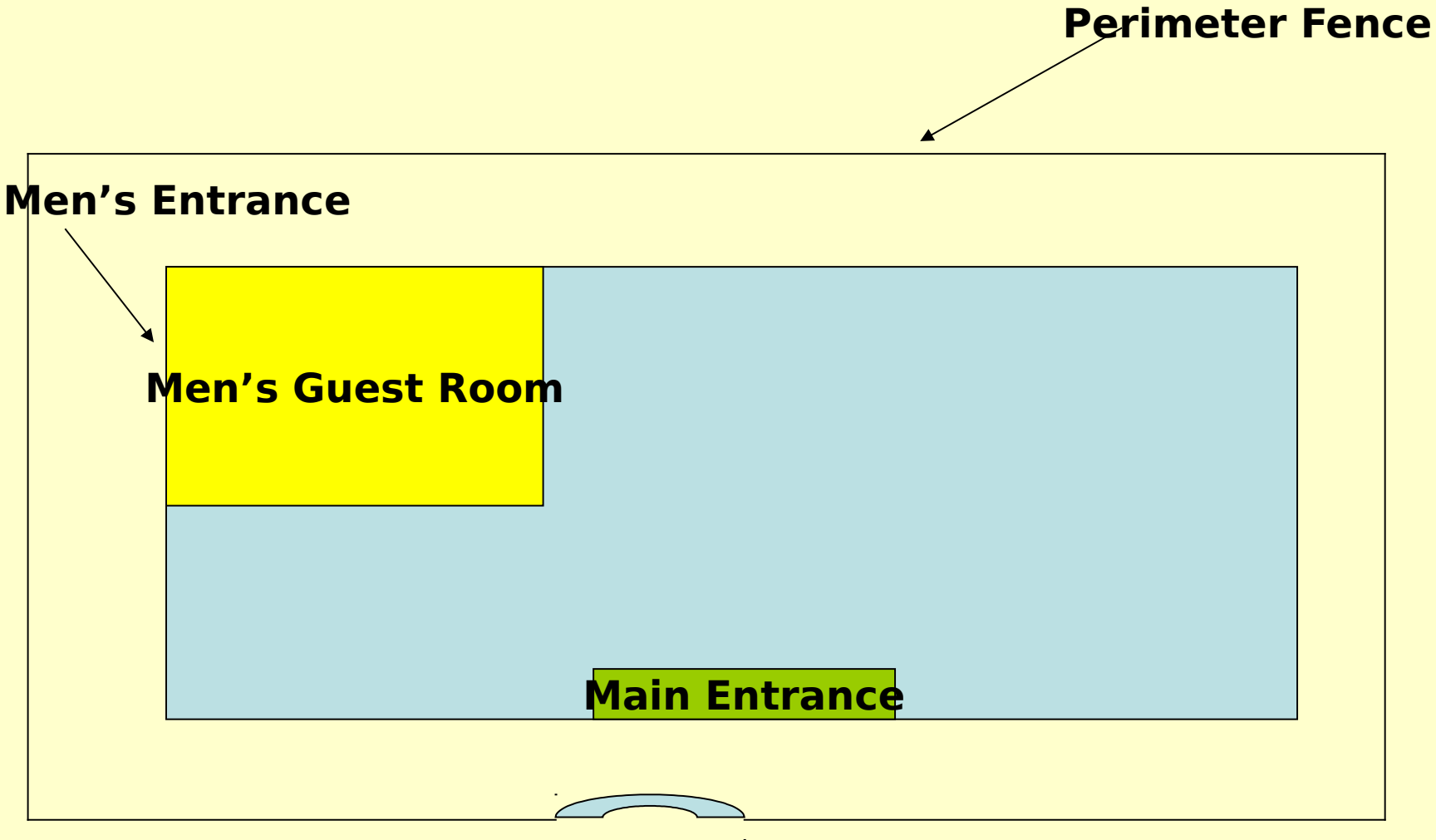
- Culture and Traditions
- Village Structure
- Town Structure
- City Structure
- Q&A

Culture & Traditions

- Masculine Community
  - Relations between men and wome
  - Gender Separation
  - Privacy of the Family

- Multigenerational Family Structure
  - Grandfather, father, un/married so
  unmarried/divorced daughters, etc.

Individual House Floor Plan



Culture & Traditions

- Social Relations
  - Neighbors
  - Relatives
  - Tribal Relations
    - Same family name
    - Marriage

Culture and Traditions

Village Structure

- Building Materials
- Streets, Alleys

Village Structure

- Center of the Village
- Distribution of Houses

Village Social Structure

- Leader: Sheikh
  - Reputation and Influence
- Build relationship with sheikh

Village Structure

- Transportation
- Market Place
  - Mobile Mall!!
  - Cottage Industri
    - Handicrafts
    - Fresh Produc

Village

Town Structure

- Building Materials
- Infrastructure
- Facilities
- Social Relation
  - Mokhtar

Town / City

Town: Souq (market)

Sidewalk market

Town / City

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Housing

Shops

Town / City

Transportation

Fast Food

City Structure

- Leader: Mayor “Mohafadh”
- Building Materials
  Infrastructure
- Facilities
  - Private Schools
  - Cinema
  - Parks
  - Malls

Modern City

Fast Food in the City

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!!Satellite market in Iraq

Questions